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Mr Raleigh Mackey
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Dear Mackey:

I have been expecting a letter from you each day, and as the time to get started is so close up on us, I decided to write you. I am expecting you to be with us this year and manage The Eagles as we agreed at the end of the season last year.

I told you in my last letter I have made arrangements for the team to train in Jacksonville Fla. and plan to open camp April 1st.

Would you prefer coming here a while before we leave, or do you plan to meet us in Jacksonville.

Since I wrote you last Doby has been discharged. Now everyone is out but Day. Now that Parks is out I had thought of offering Ruffin to The Grays for Hoskins. What do you think of this? Did you have any trades in mind. You know of course Negro Baseball does not do any trading. For one thing, no one wants to give up anybody any good, and the players are so resbtful of being trades.

Our league is meeting in New York the 20th of this month I think, and I would like to have all my plans underway by that time. Please let me hear from you right away. Everybody sends regards.

Very Truly Yours